

DELITE THEATER  
TODAY  
"IN THE DAYS OF BUFFALO  
BILL" and  
"THE RADIO HOUND" Century  
Comedy. Acēop's Fable and News  
Reel.  
Free tickets given with each ticket  
bought here today, good at the  
Princess Tuesday to "BLOOD AND  
SAND".

# ALBANY-DECATUR DAILY

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STAR THEATER  
—TODAY—  
William Russell in  
"THE STRENGTH OF THE  
PINES"

And a good comedy. Free tickets,  
good for ten cents at the Princess  
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Given with every ticket today.

## NEW DRY WAR IS DECLARED OVER SOUTHLAND

### Filibuster Apparently Has Defeated Dyer Act

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS  
CALLED TO CONSIDER  
ABANDONING BILL TO  
ITS FATE IN SENATE

G. O. P. Leaders Take Counsel  
Among Themselves to End  
The Fight

DEMOCRATS CONTINUE  
OBSTRUCTING ALL WORK

Senator Overman Launches At-  
tack On Constitutionality  
Of The Measure

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—With the  
extra session of congress fast draw-  
ing to its close, senate Republicans  
today took counsel among themselves  
as to means of bringing an end to  
the Democratic filibuster against the  
Dyer anti-lynching bill, so as to  
obtain confirmation of about 1500  
presidential nominations before sine  
die adjournment.

Abandonment of the Dyer bill was  
considered at a conference prior to  
today's session attended by the rank-  
ing Republican leaders, but no de-  
cision was reached and arrangements  
were made for Republican caucus late  
in the day.

Meantime the Democrats continued  
their obstructionist tactics forcing a  
quorum call and the reading of Fri-  
day's journal. Senator Harrison,  
Democrat, Mississippi, then moved to  
amend the journal "to show future  
generations" by whom the minutes  
and the preceding session was read  
in the senate yesterday.

During discussion of the motion,  
Senator Overman, Democrat, North  
Carolina, launched an attack on the  
constitutionality of the anti-lynching  
legislation.

EIGHTH STILL TAKEN  
WITHIN ONE WEEK

State Law Enforcement officers  
Dill and Campbell and deputies  
Sharpe, Wright and Turner, caught  
a large, well constructed still, equip-  
ped with oil burner, doing away with  
the smoke which would be noticeable  
where wood for fuel was used, just  
across the river on the Limestone  
side Friday about noon.

The still was located in an old  
slough, according to the officers mak-  
ing the raid, and the still operators  
had dug a well there in order to get  
the necessary amount of water with  
which to operate. The still, which  
was located about 300 yards away  
from the river, was keyed up with a  
large quantity of reserve material for  
future operations. Fifteen barrels of  
beer, all in new barrels was destroyed,  
together with all still apparatus. No  
one was caught at the still when the  
raid was made, though all sur-  
roundings there gave the impression  
that the still had been operated regu-  
larly, and big preparations were  
made for making whiskey on a large  
scale.

This makes the eighth still caught  
in which deputies from here have as-  
sisted, in the period of a week.

Warrant Issued  
Following Affray

A shooting affray occurred out on  
the Dyke Echols farm about 1 o'clock  
Friday afternoon, the sheriff's office  
being notified to come well prepared  
as further trouble was anticipated.  
The deputies responded promptly, but  
failed to locate the alleged "hoot-  
er", as he had made good his es-  
cape. A warrant was issued for  
Frank Sykes, negro, the charge of in-  
tention to murder being registered  
against him.

Sykes is alleged to have fired at  
another negro of that section, while  
passing along the public road in front  
of the Sykes house.

Skeleton Found,  
Without a Head,  
Kneeling At Tree

(Associated Press.)  
ATLANTIC CITY, N. Y., Dec. 2.  
—County authorities today were  
trying to solve the mystery of the  
headless skeleton of a man, found  
in a kneeling position, against a  
tree, from which dangled a thick  
rope in the woods back of Riga, 14  
miles from this city. The discovery  
was made by three hunters. The  
authorities are proceeding on the  
theory that the man was taken to  
the spot by a band of men several  
months ago and hanged.

NEAR EAST RELIEF  
CAMPAIGN OPENS  
HERE ON SUNDAY

It is of more than passing interest  
that Hon. William M. Howe, Regional  
Director of the Near East Relief,  
is to be the speaker at the mass meet-  
ings in Albany and Decatur, respec-  
tively on Sunday afternoon.

Aside from being one of the best  
platform speakers in the service, he  
comes with first hand information.  
During the world war he was on the  
firing line and in the trenches and  
therefore knows what suffering is by  
actual experience. He was close  
enough to the first terrible bomb  
thrown from long distance on Paris  
to receive the shock, be covered with  
dust and feel the terrors of the oc-  
casion. He was one officer who chose  
to eat during the whole of his ser-  
vice with the privates, instead of with  
officers, was known as the comrade  
of the boys, who bore the brunt of  
the hard places. He went with them,  
not because he had to, but because  
he chose to do so. He comes in the  
service of the Near East Relief from  
the same lofty purpose.

Thousands are dying from pesti-  
lence, nakedness and starvation and  
Mr. Howe comes to the only people  
Americans who have the heart and the  
means to save the lives of the refu-  
gees in the Near East.

The Near East Relief had its hands  
full already, but the Smyrna disaster  
has precipitated a million more help-  
less ones on them, among whom are  
ten thousand helpless orphan children.

Be sure to hear the real story from  
Mr. Howe.  
The following committeemen have  
been named to assist the chairman:  
Albany—David D. Gibson, John F.  
Lovin, and Henry Hartung; Decatur  
—James H. Johnson, A. A. Jones and  
L. W. Montgomery.

WEATHER.

For Alabama—Partly cloudy to-  
night and Sunday; little change in  
temperature.

DID YOU KNOW

The New Year will be ushered in  
on Monday, and as Christmas Eve  
comes on Sunday, Monday will also be  
Christmas day. Mercury will be the  
Evening Star about January 13, May  
5, September 2, and December 27;  
and Morning Star about February 22  
June 22 and October 14. Venus will  
be Morning Star till September 10,  
and Evening Star the rest of the year.  
Jupiter will be Morning Star till May  
5; then Evening Star till November  
22, and then Morning Star again the  
rest of the year.

In 1923 there will be four eclipses,  
two of the Sun and two of the Moon.  
A partial eclipse of the Moon March  
2-3.

An annular eclipse of the Sun,  
March 17.

A partial eclipse of the Moon, Aug-  
ust 26.

A total eclipse of the Sun, Septem-  
ber 10.

HIGH SCHOOL PLANS  
RECEIVED SATURDAY  
BY DECATUR BOARD;  
TO ASK BID TUESDAY

D. D. McGehee, Chairman of  
Board, Announces Plans  
For Building

BIRMINGHAM BUILDER  
PLEASED WITH SITE

Bonds Were Voted in Response  
To Need Of More  
Room

Bids for the new high school for  
Decatur, will be asked Tuesday  
through the public press of Albany-  
Decatur, of Nashville, of Birmingham  
and of Chattanooga, according to a  
statement made this morning by D.  
D. McGehee, of Decatur, chairman of  
the school board.

Architect D. O. Whildin, of Birming-  
ham was at Decatur busy with the  
plans and has pronounced the loca-  
tion selection of the school board, as  
an ideal one. The new building will  
be located on the two and a half  
blocks, in north east Decatur, bound-  
ed by Pond, Oak and Line Streets.

The building will face south on  
Pond street and with the back toward  
the Tennessee river. The judgment of  
Mr. Whildin, in his plans for the  
building, especially the front effect,  
had been commended by many archi-  
tects, including F. B. Dressler, of  
Nashville.

The new building was decided on  
and the bonds voted in response to a  
wide spread demand for more room  
and larger facilities for the increas-  
ing number of students. The state  
plan for one story school building,  
was discussed, but owing to the large  
amount of ground required for such  
a plan, a two story building with  
basement was finally agreed on, af-  
ter many trips to different parts of  
the country and much really laborious  
effort.

Of all the schools visited the school  
building at Wylam, Birmingham,  
looks the nearest like the new De-  
catur school building will appear  
when it is completed.

Enter from Pond Street.

The plans are complete and in the  
hands of Mr. McGehee. According to  
a description of the plans given by  
Prof. Benson, superintendent of the  
schools and who assisted in selecting  
the plans, the building is so con-  
structed that it may be enlarged here-  
after and still retain its architectural  
symmetry.

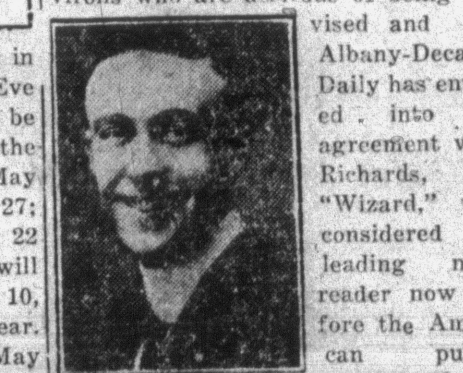
The building is to be of brick and  
stone and will contain all the modern  
conveniences as to heat, light and  
ventilation.

Auditorium Big Feature.

The auditorium is a main feature  
(Continue on page 3.)

Just Tell Your Troubles To The  
Wizard in Albany-Decatur Daily

Doubtless there are hundreds of  
people in Albany-Decatur and its en-  
vironments who are desirous of being ad-  
vised and the Albany-Decatur  
Daily has entered into an agree-  
ment with Richards, the  
"Wizard," who considered the  
leading mind reader now be-  
fore the American public,



whereby he will answer through the  
columns of The Albany-Decatur  
Daily questions that may be sub-  
mitted to him.

Richards appears at the Princess  
theatre Saturday and Monday and  
under his contract with the theatre and  
the Albany-Decatur Daily, he is only  
permitted to respond to queries dur-  
ing his performance at the theatre  
and through the columns of the Al-  
bany-Decatur Daily. No private inter-  
views will be granted.

VALLEY BAPTISTS  
OPEN CONFERENCE  
MONDAY MORNING  
AT LOCAL CHURCH

First of One Day Meetings For  
State Will Be Held  
Here

PROMINENT DELEGATES  
TO MAKE ADDRESSES

Leaders of Sunday School Work  
Will Outline Program of  
Activities

The Superintendents, officers and  
pastors, in charge of Baptist Sun-  
day Schools in North Alabama will  
open a conference at 10 o'clock Mon-  
day morning in the First Baptist  
Church of Decatur. Following this  
similar ones will be held in Annis-  
ton, Birmingham, Montgomery and  
Mobile. The following prominent Sun-  
day School workers from a distance  
are expected to take part in the pro-  
gram: H. E. Ingraham, of Nashville,  
Fred Schofield, of Birmingham, D. F.  
Green, for many years a resident of  
the Twin cities, and a native of  
Morgan county, now of Montgomery,  
State Secretary of the Alabama Bap-  
tist convention, S. H. Bennett, of  
Montgomery, Rev. J. E. Barnes, of  
Mobile, Rev. T. M. Flemming, of Syl-  
acauga, Miss Arrie Moody, State  
Superintendent of Elementary Teach-  
ing, and Emmett Moore, State Sec-  
retary for Sunday School work.

First Address by Dr. Davison.

In addition to regularly assigned  
a number will speak at the convention  
from among the pastors, officers and  
superintendents present. Dr. C. C. Dav-  
ison has been asked to make the op-  
ening address following the devo-  
tional exercises. He will lead the dis-  
cussion "Standards of Excellence",  
which is to begin promptly at 10:15.  
At 10:45, there will be a discussion  
on "Facing our Record", this number  
will also be opened by Dr. Davison,  
at the request of Emmett Moore, the  
State Secretary, who arranged the  
program.

At 11:15 there will be a general dis-  
cussion participated in by the dele-  
gates.  
At 11:45 plans will be discussed for  
the three summer conferences of the  
(S. S., the B. Y. P. U., and the Mis-  
sionary) of the Alabama Baptists,  
which are held in succession next  
June at Benton Heights, on the A. G.  
S., out from Birmingham toward  
Chattanooga.

Luncheon will be served at the  
church at 12:15, and at 2 o'clock,  
the business session will open, when  
the many phases of Sunday school work  
will be discussed at length.

A night session will be held at  
which a number of addresses will be  
made, including one by Mr. Moore,  
entitled "What Next?"

UNCLE OF SUSPECT  
IS KILLED BY POSSE

(Associated Press.)  
CORNICANA, Texas, Dec. 2.—Terry  
Grayson, negro, uncle of L. John-  
son, the negro sought in connection  
with an attempted attack on a mem-  
ber of the family of Sheriff Mayo, of  
Freestone County, Thursday night,  
was shot and instantly killed early  
this morning by a member of a posse,  
according to a telephone message re-  
ceived here.

Acquitted Slayer  
Tries To Suicide

(Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—Mrs. Olivia  
M. T. Stone, acquitted slayer of Ellis  
Guy Kirkad, former corporation coun-  
sel of Cincinnati, who tried to end  
her life last night by swallowing poi-  
son, was somewhat improved today,  
but her condition still was regarded  
as critical.

MUSICAL PROGRAM.

Through arrangements with the  
Lassies White minstrel company, the  
Malone Coal, Grain and Motor com-  
pany announces a free show at the  
Malone showrooms from 7:30 to 8:30  
o'clock tonight, when the new Buick  
models will be displayed. The public  
was cordially invited to hear the  
musical program by the minstrel  
band and to inspect the handsome  
new automobiles.

MELLON ATTACKED  
BY SPEAKER BEFORE  
PROGRESSIVE MEET;  
PUBLICITY FAVORED

Party Allegiance Before Prin-  
ciple Is Declared By Samuel  
Gompers

LIBERAL LEGISLATION  
PLANNED AT PARLEY

Governor Blaine, of Wisconsin,  
Advocates Publicity in Tax  
Returns

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—To the  
"unquestioning allegiance to party  
by which that obligation is placed  
above principle and above country" is  
to be attributed "much of the politi-  
cal evil" of the nation's past and pres-  
ent life, Samuel Gompers, president  
of the American Federation of Labor,  
declared in an address today before  
the conference of progressives from  
all parts of the country, meeting here  
to discuss a program of liberal legis-  
lation.

The time has come, Mr. Gompers  
said, "when we are entitled to hope  
that this blind adherence to parties  
is being broken for in that," he ad-  
ded, "lies the only hope of restoring  
control of our government to the  
people and abrogating those assump-  
tions of power that have cost them  
so dearly."

Discrimination in favor of the rich  
tax payer and profiteer was imputed  
to Secretary Mellon, of the treasury  
department, by Governor John G.  
Blaine, of Wisconsin, in an address  
before the conference of progressives.

Declaring that secrecy of income  
tax information was responsible for  
many frauds upon the government  
and that publicity would largely cure  
the situation, Governor Blaine said:  
"But suppose Mr. Mellon would  
scourge the profiteer and the million-  
aire with the same vigor that he does  
the lesser criminals. Suppose he  
would really try to collect the taxes  
assessed on the rich. It is true that  
the government is powerless to en-  
force the law against the ring? Or  
is it just a lack of desire on the part  
of Mr. Mellon to place all taxes on  
an equality before the law?"

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Serious Revolt  
In Grecian Area  
Reported Today

(Associated Press.)

ROME, Dec. 2.—A serious Greek  
counter revolutionary outbreak has  
occurred in Patras and Missolonghi  
on the Gulf of Patras, in western  
Greece, and on the island of Corfu.

The British flag is reported to  
have been raised as the result of  
indignation over the Greek execu-  
tions, says a message received here  
from Athens today.

POLICE ARE HUNTING  
FOR JOHN T. TIERNAN  
IN CHICAGO ON WRIT

(Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—John P. Tier-  
nan, erstwhile professor of law at No-  
tre Dame university, divorced a week  
ago and married to another woman in  
48 hours, only to return to his first  
wife when his divorce decree was re-  
voked, today was being sought in Chi-  
cago on a writ ordering a sanity in-  
quisition.

Tiernan and his first wife, Mrs.  
Augusta Tiernan, who left South  
Bend yesterday, were believed hiding  
in Chicago. Whether they would ap-  
pear in court later in the day or would  
seek to escape from this county was a  
question the county authorities pos-  
sessed themselves unable to answer.  
The whereabouts of Mrs. Blanche  
Brimmer-Tiernan, the second wife,  
with whom the professor went to  
Crown Point, the Indiana Gretna  
Green, a week ago today and where  
they were married, also was unde-  
termined.

Some reports said he was expect-  
ed in Chicago today.

The sanity test order was obtained  
by Mrs. Frances Pulaski, Mrs. Tier-  
nan's sister. Mrs. Augusta Tiernan  
was at the Pulaski home when she  
learned of her sister's action. Tier-  
nan also was said to have become in-  
formed that a deputy sheriff was  
seeking him and telephoned Mrs. Tier-  
nan.

Declaring to her sister, Mrs. Pulas-  
ki, that "he's not crazy. You're crazy,"  
Mrs. Tiernan and her children rushed  
from the house last night and into a  
taxicab to join her husband some-  
where in the city. Since then the cou-  
ple, whose marital troubles were aired  
in Mrs. Tiernan's sensational paterni-  
ty suit against Harry Poulin, South  
Bend merchant, have been out of  
sight.

Austinville Wins  
3 Basket Games

The basket ball team of the Austin-  
ville high school, composed of young  
men students of that institution,  
have started a winning record for the  
season, playing three games and win-  
ning all.

Wednesday the team went to Bell  
Mina, winning the game, 46-7. Two  
games were played with Danville re-  
cently, Austinville taking them both,  
22-11, 46-12.

R. G. Jenkins is the coach, and has  
surrounded himself with the follow-  
ing players: Messrs Willie Pepper,  
Julian Roper, Luther Roper, Arvin  
Bell, Charles Cusghke and Emmett  
McClary.

The team meets Ryans X-Roads  
team at Austinville next Friday.

Committees Will  
Confer On Tuesday

The committees named to represent  
both Albany and Decatur in connec-  
tion with the proposed organization  
of a joint civic body will meet Tues-  
day evening at 7:30 o'clock in the of-  
fices of the J. H. Calvin Grocery  
company, it was announced Satur-  
day.

COURT TO OPEN.

Judge O. Kyle and Circuit Solici-  
ter Dave C. Almon, leave Monday for  
Moulton where Judge Kyle will preside  
at a two weeks term of the circuit  
court, the criminal docket being tried  
at that time. Several important cases  
are docketed, among them several  
murder cases.

PROHI DIRECTOR TO  
MEET WITH CHIEFS  
OF BUREAUS DURING  
ALL OF NEXT WEEK

Personal Survey of Enforcement  
Conditions in South Will  
Be Made

BIRMINGHAM VISIT IS  
SET FOR NEXT MONDAY

Will Confer With The Govern-  
ment and Other State Of-  
ficials Also

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Federal  
Prohibition Commissioner Haynes left  
Washington this morning for a per-  
sonal survey of enforcement condi-  
tions in the South, which will take  
him as far as New Orleans and will  
include visits to practically every im-  
portant Southern city.

He is expected to take up with di-  
rectors of several Southern states the  
question of prospective changes in  
organization to carry out the program  
which has resulted recently in the  
separation of scores of dry agents  
from the service and the replacement  
of several state executives.

Mr. Haynes expected to be in Bir-  
mingham Sunday, New Orleans Mon-  
day, Montgomery Tuesday, Atlanta  
Wednesday, Jacksonville Thursday,  
and Columbia, S. C. Friday.

Prior to his departure plans were  
made for him to confer with the gov-  
ernors and other state officials re-  
garding co-operation between their  
governments and the federal enforce-  
ment authorities.

BIRMINGHAM POLICE  
PROBING FLOGGING

(Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, Ala. Dec. 2.—Po-  
lice today were investigating the flog-  
ging last night of Angelo Caragi, a  
confectioner, by a gang of unmasked  
men, who decoyed him from his store  
on the northside, drove him to the  
country, and there whipped him, af-  
ter part of his clothing was removed.  
Caragi refused to discuss the whip-  
ping with police, who said that the  
merchant suggested that he expected  
to advertise his store for sale at  
once.

RAINFALL FOLLOWS  
WARMER WEATHER

With the upward slant of the mer-  
cury during the past 36 hours, rain  
came to the Tennessee Valley today,  
with every indication that it would  
be in such quantities as to be of great  
benefit. The water problem in many  
places over country is proving a  
great inconvenience, as many people  
are having to haul their drinking  
water, and wells which have heretofore  
provided water in sufficient  
quantities, have failed.

In some instances, cattle, without  
access to running water in the pas-  
tures, is being driven to the creeks,  
necessitating a great deal of time and  
inconvenience. Due to the exceeding  
driest, wood fires continue to de-  
velop in every section, and there is  
hardly a wooded plot of any conse-  
quence that has not been burned over  
during the last 60 days.

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## WE FAVOR ACCEPTANCE OF HENRY FORD'S BID FOR MUSCLE SHOALS.

### TWO IMPORTANT CAMPAIGNS BEGAN DECEMBER THE FIRST.

With the opening of the month of December, two important campaigns began for the relief of suffering humanity—"The Near East Relief" and the Salvation Army Campaigns.

The literature of the near east relief committee shows that account has been taken of the fact that the Savior of all mankind was born in the month of December. The appeal is made: "In memory of the Christ Child, will you not provide shelter for one of His little ones on this His birthday?" The same literature contains a scripture quotation having reference to the treatment the Christ child received when He came into the world: "And they laid Him in a manger because there was no room for Him in the inn."

"From Russia to Palestine, from Persia to Thrace \$5.00 per month saves a life. \$100.00 per year supports a child."

On December 1st, according to decision of the Twin City committee of the Salvation Army, the annual campaign of that organization begins, and it is the hope that the budget necessary to continue the work in this community will be raised. The Salvation Army campaign is scheduled to come to a close Friday, December 15th.

### QUITE UNUSUAL.

Thirteen well developed frosts have come in succession, a thing quite out of the ordinary as the years run. Another thing quite out of the ordinary is the fact that large frosts and ice have formed with such regularity, when there is so little moisture in the soil. One of the smallest rainfalls has come with the advent of the autumnal months, and as winter begins on December 21st, anything like an average rainfall in the autumn period is quite unlikely. It has been a great blessing in many ways, and damaging in some. It is quite certain that the blessings accruing from this fact largely overbalances the damage. If it were possible to ascertain the amount, the figures would be enormous in the amount saved to the farmers even of this county, in the increased price they received for their cotton occasioned by the fact that was no damaging rainfall to injure the sample. Then too, they were enabled to gather and get it into a marketable condition with the least possible delay, saving many days of time. The time thus saved has been used to good account.

### MAKE IT SNAPPY.

The Ford interests as it affects the great proposition at Muscle Shoals has been greatly strengthened by the advent into the national law making department of the government, of some who have evidenced a very friendly spirit indeed, to the Detroiters. Senator Capper flashed to the world the intelligence, that if "the party in power expected to survive, it must deliver into the hands of Henry Ford, Muscle Shoals." Sentiment is crystalizing, and it finishes crystalizing at some point, and that point is the happy time which thousands are looking forward to with unusual interest. It went down; might as well come across with the necessary legislation.

### SHADOWS ARE COMING.

With the pleasure experienced during the past three months of almost perpetual sunshine, the time is coming when the reverse will be true, and the grim cheerless days of bleak winter will come, and we will long again for the rays of inviting sunshine which has been so lavishly spilled over this beautiful Tennessee Valley. It is only by way of contrast are we brought to a realization of the many blessings which we are the constant recipient of, and should the contrasts not come, the enjoyment and the great blessings would not be realized in their fullness.

### AT CHRISTMASTIDE.

As the season of Christmas approaches with all its great anticipations of pleasure, there is one feature which, if perpetuated and carried on as it has been for years past, will destroy the much sought holly, which grows along mountainsides and creeks of our country, and which adds so much to the spirit of Christmas.

The fact that the automobile has made it possible to penetrate to the far wilds in a short time in search of this annual emblem, and this fact has caused a note of alarm to be sounded by those who have in mind its conservation, and some ways pointed out whereby it may be used and yet conserved.

In this country, it is free to all who will go after it. The idea suggested is, that those who go after it take just enough to meet their demands, and not to destroy or waste it to any degree.

Just as Christmas would not be Christmas unless there was the annual expectancy for, and the home coming of those who had been away from the home-roof for a season, the occasion would not be "all set" but for the appearance in the windows of these beautiful holly wreaths, evergreen as they are, specially typifying the undying love and thought which goes out to the absent ones during the period of separation.

### CHRISTMAS EVE CAROLING.

The quaint, picturesque, attractive and uplifting custom of Christmas eve caroling "through the streets of town and city has within the last few years attained a new vogue in this country. Said to have begun in Detroit eight years ago, the revival of this ancient practice has spread until the records show that more than 600 cities and towns participated last year, and there were doubtless many more that were not recorded.

The idea is to organize long enough before Christmas to have the singers, old and young well trained. On Christmas eve, the various small groups garbed in bright red capes, and real, pointed caps, travel slowly over territory allotted to them, singing before each house in a window of which a candle or other light is displayed, and taking a collection for the Christmas cheer of the city's poor children.

In Detroit, beginning with 250 carolers in twenty-five groups, the movement has grown each year, until last Christmas, 1,100 groups sang from 6 until 8 o'clock in the twilight streets, each group covering both sides of a street for half a mile, or 1,100 miles of homes.

The plan helps community spirit, kindles Christmas sentiment, and revives a charming old usage. No other music so well expresses the true Christmas spirit as the carol of joy, exultation, praise and devotion.—Albany Knickerbocker Press.

### NOW FOR THE SHOALS PROJECT.

Senator Capper, leader of the farm bloc, comes to Washington for the special session with the avowed purpose of uniting all possible forces to complete the lease of Muscle Shoals to Henry Ford. Failure of Congress to act on this proposition during the session just closed was one of its most serious sins of omission. It is plain to everybody that chasing political will-o'-the-wisps is directly responsible for neglect of important questions of national concern. The elections are over and Congress should not be under any delusions as to its public duty on leading measures pending.

Development of Muscle Shoals is a project that appeals to almost the entire population. In its wider national aspect it has three-fold significance. In the first place, its success will pave the way for development of the nation's water power everywhere. Its failure would give a setback to water power development from which it might take years to recover. In the second place, the government has already invested close to \$100,000,000 of federal funds at Muscle Shoals. The Ford offer opens the way to a partial return of this capital directly, and to a more than compensating return indirectly through the tax revenue to be derived from the wealth that the project will call into being. All this, of course, takes no account of the increased prosperity resulting from the development of the Muscle Shoals possibilities. In the third place, there is bright prospect of a great benefit to the farmers of the nation in the way of cheaper fertilizer needed by the nation's farms; but it will have effect upon all fertilizer prices if Ford succeeds in demonstrating that needed fertilizers can be produced at a lower figure than prevailing prices.

The local benefit to the state of Alabama and to the territory immediately surrounding Muscle Shoals can scarcely be estimated. All the southern states contiguous to Alabama can properly join in one united effort to bring about the immediate leasing of the shoals, for all of them will directly benefit. If these states and all the

communities of Alabama present a united front on the proposition, it can be successfully brought about. Now is the time to present that front.—Age-Herald.

### A NEW VOICE.

In Missouri they always want to be "shown." So, when the good folks of Kansas City were sufficiently excited about 15-year-old Marion Talley and her extraordinary voice, "two hard-boiled lawyers" self-styled as such—accompanied the girl and her family to New York to secure an "audition" for her at the Metropolitan Opera House.

Otto H. Kahn, chairman of the board of directors of the Metropolitan Opera House and all-around good and useful citizens, obeyed the respectful summons of Director Gatti-Casazza to hear the new voice. He came, he heard, and was captivated. And an operatic career looms, large and brilliant, before the young girl from Kansas City.

The incident prompts varied comment. What is most gratifying about it is the suggestion of the development of artistic promise and opportunity in our country. Long ago Walt Whitman began one of his poems with the line, "I hear America singing." A new season at the world's foremost opera house—the Metropolitan—reveals the gratifying fact that many of its leading singers and most of its dancers are Americans by birth or adoption, though some are still disguised under foreign-sounding names.

At the moment Kansas City is a happy augury of the musical promise latent in all our land; and the present roster of the Metropolitan is proof that talent will be given abundant opportunity. As Otto Kahn has elsewhere said:

"Underneath the crudeness, the newness, the strident jangle, the jazziness and Main Streetness of our young country there lies all the raw material of a great cultural and artistic development."—Atlanta Georgian.

Mrs. W. H. Felton, that grand old lady of Georgia, should have been permitted to take her seat not only as a spectator in the senate of the United States, but it should have gone a step further, and she should have been allowed to sit as a member if only for one day, without any attempt to defeat it. This would have been the finest to a delicate situation, and would have done much to have cemented the ties which bind the womanhood of our land, to the stalwart manly men of our nation. She was old; she had grown old in the best service which she knew and gave unstintingly for her country. It is safe to say that she had rendered service of incalculable value to her people where she lived, and this in turn radiated from that point and found expression in the ideals which were carried out thereby. Nothing, absolutely nothing has been accomplished by making the appointment, knowing that a legal technicality would prevent her from the realization of a much coveted honor, if only for a day. If the appointment was made for political purposes only, it is then far worse. She was allowed a seat for a day, but not without much comment on the negative side of the question. It is now a settled question.

Every day is orphan day, if you are thinking of making a donation see the Salvation Army people and the Near East relief committee.

Thanksgiving last station, Christmas next stop.

The greatest moments of each life are not when sun-crowned heights of ambition are reached, but when the process of some great plan is being worked out which will give to those down and out, a foundation upon which to begin anew, and carve their destinies with some degree of certainty, and the past all behind them, and forgotten as forward they go to new inspirations and aspirations.

## A TRAIN OF THOUGHTS FOR SABBATH AND OTHER DAYS

By J. E. Blair

God creates new situations. The sum of human success is ability to take care of such situations. That is to say, if you are able to take care of God-made situations and opportunities and all His "appointments," what remains to be said or done?

Well, how develop such an ability, you ask? Answer: Think God's thoughts after Him. You say such a thing cannot be done. Kepler the astronomer, said he did that very thing. Morse the inventor, said practically the same thing for himself. And some ministers say they think God's thoughts after Him. Then you may do the same thing, or else God plays favorites. One sure way, NOT to think God's thoughts, is to think your own thoughts. Because this is true made it easier for God to reveal His thoughts to "babes and sucklings," than it was to the self-wise—those who start and stop and regulate their own thoughts. Self starters are important on Ford's but they are a positive detriment to thinking God's thoughts, at second hand. As everybody knows, "self contained thinkers" are the hardest people to get to the mourner's bench! Another hindrance to thinking God's thoughts after Him, is for us to fall for "natural wisdom." The Bible goes so far as to say that "the carnal mind is not subject to the things of God, neither indeed can it be." By way of illustrating what "natural wisdom" is—a shrewd expression of it is: "A still tongue makes a wise head"—Yes indeed it does—for meeting man-made situations; but NOT for meeting God's appointments! The wisdom just quoted belongs to non-Gospel ages. It is uncouth today. It protects from enemies just as stealth protected our stone-age parents from wild beasts and wild men. In the spiritual world stillness of the tongue—secretness—is a positive enemy to the race. It militates against the Master's great prophecy—"Ye shall be My witnesses, both in Jerusalem and Jerico and in the uttermost parts of the earth." The human wisdom—"a still tongue, etc." stands just opposite to the divine invitation "Ask and ye shall receive."

Besides, lack of expression dwarfs the mind and separates it from other minds. It tends to solitude, and even toward that mental disease called melancholia. "Alexander Selkirk is made to say, "better dwell in the midst of alarms" than to be a ruler in solitude.

If it were possible to know as much as God—a thing no thoughtful person wants to know—it would be easy to think God's thoughts. The best and only way think God's thoughts after Him, is to be a co-worker with Him, as Kepler and Morse were. Or to use a humbler illustration, be toward God as was a certain servant girl was toward a certain Mrs. Smith, this girl got so she acted, thought and talked very much like her mistress.

## Voice of People

To the Editor:

"The Morgan County Farm Bureau assembled in annual meeting at Hartselle, Alabama, this the 18th day of November 1922, recognizes that the support of the Press is necessary to every forward and progressive movement.

Be it therefore resolved, that we desire to express our thanks and appreciation for the hearty co-operation and support of the Press of Morgan County during the past year, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to each paper in the county."

Morgan County Farm Bureau.  
Decatur Negro High School  
Decatur, Ala.,  
Nov. 30, 1922.

Editor The Daily:

Dear Sir: Please allow us space in the columns of your valuable paper to announce that the students of the Decatur Negro High School donate \$25.75 worth of groceries to the poor and needy people of this city of Thanksgiving Day.

Respectfully,  
J. E. PICKETT,  
Principal.

## Somerville News

Miss Bobbie Salter, one of the teachers here left Wednesday evening for Birmingham to spend Thanksgiving with her parents.

Miss Alice Borthwick, whose home is in Scotland, after visiting her sister in New York and Maine for the summer, will spend the winter with Mrs. A. D. Sample near here.

Mr. William Ransom and Miss Thelma Smith, of Hartselle, were married in Pulaski, on Nov. 21. They are at home here with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ransom for the present.

Harry Rice has been confined to his bed for several days with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Winton, and daughters, Blanche, Eva and Kate motored to Albany Thursday where they attended the football game between Albany-Decatur.

Miss Leurline Wade and Mr. Clifton Miller, of this place, were married at the M. E. parsonage by Rev. Anderson, at Hartselle.

Mrs. Silas Brown and children, of near Danville, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Guyer, for Thanksgiving, also for the rest of the week.

Mrs. Ada Herron and Mrs. A. M. Peck were in Hartselle shopping on Thursday.

Misses Madge and Nannie Henderson, are at home for the holidays.

Misses Alice Oden and Nowell Miller are spending the week-end with home folks.

Misses Eva and Kate Winston are at home for the week-end with their parents.

Felton Lyle, who has been seriously ill with the flu is improving.

Miss Madge Henderson taught school Friday in the absence of Miss Salter.

### Fashion Knew No Mercy.

In the days when gill wings and breasts were in demand for women's hats and when the law afforded no protection to the feathered tribes, they were slaughtered by thousands all along the coast. Millinery agents from New York would conduct expeditions, accompanied by expert skinners, to the breeding grounds of the seafoam and hire local gunmen to do the killing. One woman in a single season brought back 10,000 tern skins from Cobscook Island, Virginia. More than 500,000 tern skins were collected in one season in the sounds of North and South Carolina.

### The Trouble With Six Families.

"Father of Ninety-four Assailed," says a headline. That's the worst of these large families; some of the children are bound to be quarrelsome.—Passing Show, London.

### Canyon 6,000 Feet Deep.

The famous Grand canyon of the Colorado is 6,000 feet deep in its deepest part, with nearly perpendicular sides, and is one of the most imposing pieces of scenery either in this country or in Europe.

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**REAL ESTATE**—Rentals, collections, loans, fire insurance, sales. List your business with a live wire and watch the fire fly. J. A. Thornhill.

**BOYS**—your fire insurance will be highly appreciated. Those deeds, contracts, rentals, collections, anything in my line looked after promptly. J. A. Thornhill.

## FOR SALE

**BRILL**—Ointment for Carbuncles, Boils, Piles, Eczema and all skin troubles. Guaranteed by your druggist. 14-1mo.

**FOR SALE**—Stock of groceries and meat fixtures for sale. Located on 9th street, South Albany. Apply to B. H. Curtis, 1805-6th Avenue So. 2-3t

**SECOND HAND STOVES**—One gas stove, 3 coal oil stoves, 1 heater. All bargains. Look them over. John D. Wyker & Son. 28-4t.

**FOR SALE**—Four room house, all modern conveniences, part cash, balance small monthly payments. Apply to 1007 Wadsworth street or phone Albany 9082. 28-6t

**MILL WOOD**—And kindling for a limited time. Get it now. Decatur Box and Basket Co. 14-1t

## FOR RENT

**ROOMS FOR RENT**—Furnished or unfurnished; also five or six boarders. Apply at 1205, 4th Ave South. 2-3t.

**FOR RENT**—Six room bungalow well located, modern conveniences, possession given at once. Write "R. D. J." care Albany-Decatur Daily. 2-1-t.

**FOR RENT**—Two downstairs rooms, in centre of the city, with private entrance. Apply at Ory-Cohen Store on Second Avenue, Albany. 1-3t

**TO RENT**—504-E. Gordon Drive house consisting of 10 rooms, all conveniences. Also 636, Sherman street, 5 rooms. L. B. Wyatt & Son. 3t.

**FOR RENT**—Storage room for house-hold goods, Twin City Bread Co. Nov 29-3t.

**APARTMENT** of four rooms to rent; all modern conveniences. Central location. Write P. O. Box 235, Albany, Ala. 28-tf

**FOR RENT**—80 acre farm near Ryan's Cross Roads. Large barn, good house with well on veranda. All time spring in pasture. Enough land cleared for 2 or 3 horse crop. Address "X. Y. Z." Care Albany-Decatur Daily, or Phone Albany 687-J.

## LOST AND FOUND

**FOUND**—Bunch of keys; owner may have at this office by describing and paying for this advertisement. 2-1t.

**WILL YOU PLEASE** return fountain pen if found, which was left at post office, to the office of The Albany-Decatur Daily. It is the property of a minister. Marked "J. D." Dec. 2-1t.

**LOST**—Ladies hand bag. Bluish gray color, containing Diamond set locket with initials L. K. M. on back, finder please phone Albany 608 J. or notify Mrs. J. G. Hodges Reward. Dec. 1-3t.

## WANTED

**WANTED**—Hair to braid into Switches. Made at right price; also one or two rooms for rent. Call at 1802 5th Avenue South, Albany Ala. Dec. 2-1t

**WANTED TO RENT**—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Apply "L. C. J." Care Daily. 2-3t

## MISCELLANEOUS

**SOME ALBANY DEVILS**—Is the subject you are invited to hear Pastor Wilks discuss at 7:00 p. m. at the Central Baptist Church. Dec. 21-1

**CHRISTMAS IS CLOSE BY**—And you will want to give him a nice present. A box of Santa Clara hand made, of hand striped long filler, mild shade grown wrapper of exquisite quality, direct from factory to smoker by parcel post-insured mail. Will be a most appreciative gift. See W. J. Porter and place your order to be delivered about Dec. 20th. A rich smoke for 1/2 the price you would pay at the retail stores. 50 Extra Club \$2.50. 100 Extra Clubs \$5.00. 50 Extra Esquires \$5.00. 100 Extra Esquires 10.00. You pay the Postman when he delivers the goods. D.1-3t.

**FOR EXCHANGE**—We have a party with some live stock that he wishes to trade in as cash payment on house and lot in Albany or Decatur. L. B. Wyatt and Sons. 29-3t.

## CHURCHES

## THE CHURCH CALLS YOU.

It is your best friend. It brings back the freshness to life.

It gives gifts that money cannot buy.

It is the essence of good fellowship.

It brings sweet memories of the past.

It inspires you to right thinking.

It safeguards you, your family and your business.

It has an honored place in the minds of the greatest men of the earth.

Sometime—possibly in the near future—you will yearn for its Benediction.

Go to church tomorrow. L. F. Goodwin.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

Room 3, Morgan Co. Bank Bldg. Service 11 a. m.

Sunday School 10:30 a. m.

Subject—"God, The Only Cause and Creator."

**ST. JOHN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, ALBANY.**

Rev. T. G. Mundy, Rector.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Holy Communion and Sermon, 11 a. m.

Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:30 p. m.

**CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH.**

Pastor Wilks will preach at both hours.

11: a. m., "Heavy Hands."

7:00 p. m., "Some Albany Devils."

Evening service changed from 7:30 to 7:00.

International Bible Students meet at Harday Hall.

Sunday School, 10 a. m.

Talk by Elder H. G. Willford, 7 p. m.

Subject, "Paradise Lost Till the Times of Restoration," Acts 3:19-21.

Everybody welcome.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, ALBANY.

R. F. Stuckey, pastor.

(1) 9:45 a. m. Sunday School, C. L. Buck, Supt.

(2) 11 a. m. Sermon, subject, "The Effects of Salvation."

(3) 7 p. m. Sermon, subject, Christ's Miracle in the Soul.

All young peoples meetings at the usual hour.

Pastor will preach morning and evening.

All members of the church are requested to be present.

The public is also invited.

## CENTRAL METHODIST

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor. Subject for the morning: "Seeing Our Task;" for the evening: "Making Good. This will be the first of a series of evening talks on "The Things That Count."

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be administered at the morning service. A welcome to all who attend this church.

## FIRST METHODIST

James A. Duncan, Pastor

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning topic: "A Teacher Come From God." Evening topic: "A King's Courtship."

Special sermon to young people.

**WESTMINSTER PRESBYTERIAN.**

L. F. Goodwin, pastor.

All regular services for the day.

The pastor preaches, 11 a. m. and 5 p. m.

**PAY CASH** for men's second-hand clothing, shoes, hats or anything of value. E. Cohen, 412 Bank St. 28-6t.

## High School Plans Received Saturday

(Continued from page 1)

of the building. It will be on the ground floor, with a comfortable and well lighter balcony. It will seat about seven hundred, and will accommodate many others on occasion. At the back of the auditorium stage, is the gymnasium of the school which can be thrown in with the main auditorium. With this arrangement public speakers can be heard, possibly by a thousand people. Around the auditorium, speaking roughly, are arranged the offices and class rooms, numbering 18, located on both the first and second floors.

## Arranged for Games.

The auditorium-gymnasium arrangement was so made, so people in the auditorium can sit in their seats and witness basket ball, and other such games, including volley ball. The stage is on a level with the floor of the gymnasium. The floor of the auditorium will be substantially built and will be inclined, so that those who sit back can see as well as those on the front seats. Some of these floors will be laid on concrete, as a precaution against fires.

A notable feature of the whole arrangement is that the building, can be built to at any time desired. As the plan now stands, the class rooms, as they encircle the auditorium, cease with the stage, but as the demand may require, new rooms can be added on either side, clear on back for a block if necessary.

## For Junior and Senior Hl.

All the grades up to the seventh, it is planned, will be accommodated in the present high school building on the corner of LaFayette, Canal and Vine streets. The other grades, up to the eleventh will have their quarters in the new building.

The superintendents office, the science departments, chemical and physical laboratories, and a commodious library will be located in the new building.

A special study hall also will be located in the new building. Some improvements, according to Mr. McGehee, will be made in all the present school buildings of the city, as soon as possible.

## Begging the Question.

Begging the question is assuming a proposition which, in reality involves the conclusion. Thus, to say that parallel lines will never meet because they are parallel, is simply to assume as a fact the very thing that you profess to prove.

## To Mend Enamel.

Take equal parts of fine coal dust, fine salt and putty. Knead well together and pack into the hole firmly. Put water into the mended article and stand on a warm stove for an hour. Wipe carefully and leave for a day before using. The mixture will form a cement as hard as the enamel, says a correspondent.

## Sheep Brought to America.

No domesticated sheep were found in America. The big horn or wild Rocky mountain sheep were known to the first settlers, but efforts to domesticate them and cross them with domesticated sheep have proven failures. The early introductions were made by the Spanish discoverers and the English settlers. Columbus brought Spanish sheep to America in 1493. In 1565 Spanish sheep were introduced into Florida and in 1773 into California. In 1609 sheep were introduced into Virginia from England.

## Back to the Simple Life.

Lady just arrived from England wishes to dispose of her entire wardrobe.—Advertisement in an Australian paper.

## CHURCH OF GOD.

Miss Pearl Kemp, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45.

Preaching at 11 a. m.

The public is cordially invited.

## WINIFRED BLACK

## WRITES ABOUT An Ancient Excuse

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Winifred Black

MRS. AUGUSTA TIERNAN, of South Bend, Indiana, says that husbands who want to keep their wives faithful to them must make love just as they did on the honeymoon.

If they don't, declares Mrs. Tiernan, the wives will find somebody, somewhere else who will take the pains to do a little lovemaking now and then.

Can't you hear a sigh of acquiescence from every little empty-headed goose in the country?

"There!" says little Mildred, who never kept a promise in her life. "There, if Joe had kept on making love to me the way he should I never would have been attracted to the man at the soda fountain, and if the soda fountain man had kept up his attentions the way I thought he would, I'd be the last girl in the world to be sitting here writing love letters to Tom."

## "A Deeper, Broader Life"

"That's right"—it's Rose who is speaking now. "Woman can't live without love, there's no use trying. I was all right as long as Jim brought me a box of candy or a bunch of violets or something every night, but when he began to neglect me I couldn't stand that, I just simply couldn't, and then his friends have the audacity to say that I wrecked Jim's life when I turned to a deeper, broader life."

Poor little thing, poor little, shallow-hearted, dull-brained preachers. How they do love to repeat some such folly as this, over and over as if it were a direct message of inspiration.

Truth, fidelity, courage—a word given, a promise kept—do such people as these even dream of such things as these?

If Tom does wrong, must Mary do wrong, too?

Not unless she is as stupid and as selfish and as short-sighted as Tom.

The woman who runs away with another man and says she did it because her husband neglected her—would she have stayed with him anyhow, no matter what he did?

I've known women to run away from home because they said their husbands smothered them with too much love.

## What Nonsense It Is!

What nonsense it all is—this blaming someone else for everything wrong you do yourself.

The fault lies in the one who commits the fault. There are no two ways about that.

Any woman who will give such an excuse as that for infidelity would find some excuse to give, somehow, anyhow.

Isn't there any such thing as the honest keeping of an honest bargain, any more, even if it does hurt to keep it?

Who is a promise for anyway, if it's to be broken the first time it becomes irksome?

For better, for worse, in sickness and in health, for richer or poorer—they made a mistake when they wrote that service, didn't they? What they really meant was: "For better, for richer, in health and not until death do us part, but just until it's convenient for us to change our minds."

How little it matters what happens to us and how much it matters the way we bear what happens!

No, no, my good madam, you'll have to think up a newer excuse than that.

Potiphar's wife probably had this one by heart thousands of years ago.



Illustrated by Neva Harrison

## WHY BILLY GOPHER NEVER STOPS TO HUNT HIS FOOD.

DADDY MOLE had been watching the new neighbor for some time.

The little workman had hardly stopped long enough for a breath of air, and Daddy Mole couldn't see how he could work so steadily without stopping.

"I know it," said Mama Mole, when Daddy Mole told her about their new neighbor. "I know it. I watched to see if he stopped to get any dinner, and believe me or not, that worker hasn't laid down his spade one second all day."

"I should think he'd be starved, working like that without anything to eat," said good-natured Daddy Mole. "Really, Mama, I think—"

"I was just going to suggest that very thing!" laughed Mama Mole. "We had dinner!"

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## Equipment Day To Be Observed Here

Following his Sunday morning sermon from his pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, Dr. James D. Wallace, the pastor, will call special attention to the need of increased equipment in the mission stations of the church.

The Southern Presbyterian church has officially designated tomorrow, December 3rd as "Equipment Day," and many of the churches, including Dr. Wallace's church have been preparing to observe it.

## TRIAL SET

ATHENS, Dec. 2.—The trial of Prince Andrew, brother of former King Constantine, on a charge of having disobeyed orders from the Greek general staff, thus contributing to the military disaster in Asia Minor, began at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## Pin Oak Will Droop.

The pin oak in the fall has brilliant foliage and is especially desirable where a trunkless tree is wanted; that is, where it is desired to have the foliage extend from the ground to the top of the tree. The tendency of the limbs of the pin oak is to droop.—American Forestry Magazine.

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# SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 353.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Mon day.  
Business meeting of St. John Guild—3 p. m.—Guld House.

Tues day.  
Tuesday Afternoon Bridge Club—Mrs. A. E. Humphrey.

Wed nesday.  
Wednesday Card Club—Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

Married Ladies Bridge Club—Mrs. W. H. McNall.

Cotaco Literary Club—Mrs. F. M. Robertson.

Thurs day.  
Thursday Club—Mrs. Jeffries.

D. A. R.—Mrs. O. B. Cartwright.

Fri day.  
Friday Thirteen—Mrs. A. A. Har dage.

Canal Street Rook Club—Mrs. W. J. Edwards.

Silk Stocking Club—Mrs. John McGehee.

Satur day.  
Saturday Club—Mrs. F. S. Hunt.

## CANAL STREET ROOK CLUB.

The Canal Street Rook Club members were entertained on Friday afternoon by Mrs. J. B. Cassels, when Mrs. W. J. Edwards received the club trophy for high score. Late in the afternoon a delicious salad course was served.

Miss Mary Harvey is ill with influenza at her home on Johnson street.

## FAREWELL PARTY.

Miss Marie Arantz entertained with a card party Friday afternoon, complimenting Mrs. M. A. McDonald, who will soon leave to live in Atlanta, Ga. For the occasion the Arantz home was effectively decorated with roses and chrysanthemums, and the tables for the game were placed in the reception and living rooms.

The first prize for high score was presented to Mrs. Paul Rowden and the second for next highest score was received by Mrs. Van Arnsdale and the third prize by Mrs. C. O. Foote. The Club, of which the honoree was a member, presented Mrs. McDonald a beautiful pair of silk hose and the hostess presented her a pretty souvenir of the afternoon. At the conclusion of the afternoon a salad course followed by an ice course was served.

The guest list was restricted to members of the C. C. Club, who are Mrs. James T. Van Arnsdale, Mrs. John Arantz, Mrs. J. W. Frahn, Mrs. Otto Moebes, Mrs. A. E. Orendorf, Mrs. J. C. O'Bryant, Mrs. C. O. Foote, Mrs. J. J. Hatton, Mrs. James Mitchell, Mrs. Andrew McKenna, Mrs. Paul Rowden and Miss Margaret Frahn.

## DINNER PARTY.

A delightful dinner party was given last evening by Miss Margery Raney, at her home on Oak Street. The dining room was prettily decorated in the Decatur High School colors, black and gold and black ribbon, was covered with a crocheted luncheon cloth upon which places were laid for the following: Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Ernest Morrow, Miss Margery Raney, Miss Marjorie Pointer, Ferrow Himes, Miss Baby Bess Bailey, Ferdinand Phinizy, Miss Aileen and Edward Price.

The dinner was served in four courses after which the party repaired to the school house to attend Miss Bailey's recital. Assisting Miss Raney were Miss Grace Mitchell, Mrs. Gover and Mrs. McMath.

## BUTTS-SUTTON.

A wedding of much interest to their wide circle of friends here was that Thanksgiving Day of Miss Ruby Leslie Sutton, of Albany, and Mr. A. M. Butts. The ceremony was performed in Columbia, Tenn., in the presence of a few friends. The couple will make their home here temporarily, residing on E. Moulton Street. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sutton.

## MISS MOSELY TO BE HOSTESS.

Miss Aileen Moseley, sponsor of the Thanksgiving football game for the Decatur team, will be hostess this evening at 6:30 o'clock, honoring the maids of the game, Misses Marjorie Pointer and Baby Bess Bailey. It will be given at the Lyons Hotel and other guests will be Ferdinand Phinizy, Edward Price and Ferrow Himes.

Miss Lightwood is spending the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. A. A. Hardage is ill at her home on Johnson Street.

Mrs. J. R. Gray, who has been ill for some time, is reported better today.

Mrs. L. B. Friend and children are spending the week-end in Birmingham.

Mrs. Elna Huxaby and daughter, Dorothy, of Birmingham, are the guest of Mrs. W. A. Green.

Born to Mr and Mrs. H. R. Collier an 8-12 lb. girl, Martha Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Weis, of Pensacola, Fla., are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wyker, on Sunday, en route to Chicago. Mr. and Mrs. Weis were popular residents of Decatur for a number of years.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. McDonald will leave tonight for Atlanta, Ga., where they will reside in the future. They have lived in Decatur for several years and have during that time have made many friends who will regret to learn of their departure.

Mrs. I. D. Carlisle and two children, of Leighton, are the guests of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Schneider.

Miss Iris Finley left this morning for a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Nelson, in Albertville, Ala.

Miss Vivien Dixon is celebrating her birthday anniversary with a party this afternoon.

James W. Lipscomb, of Slidell, La., was called to Albany by the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. J. O. Pate.

Mrs. J. O. Pate, who has been seriously ill, is reported slightly improved today.

Mrs. W. S. Russell, of Madison, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Wilkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pate, of Franklin, Tenn., are visiting in Albany, called by the illness of Mrs. J. O. Pate.

Miss Wilma Hamilton, of Huntsville, has returned to her home, after a visit to her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Warren.

Robert Warren continues ill at his home in West Decatur.

Miss Annie Jane Owen, of Fayetteville, Tenn., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. D. E. Warren.

Miss Cynthia Davis, of Anniston, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Walton Hill.

Miss Helen Carter is ill with influenza.

Miss Susan Beech Garren is able to be out after a week's illness.

Mrs. W. P. Adams, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the expected guest of her mother, Mrs. A. J. Schneider.

Mr. and Mrs. William Steed and son Billy, of Trinity, spent Thanksgiving with her sister, Mrs. Walton Hill.

Miss Annie Royer is confined to her home with influenza.

## PERSONALS

Billy McNeill, Jr., is improving after a slight attack of grippe.

W. A. Green, who is in New Orleans for a few weeks on business will arrive tomorrow for a few days visit at home.

Willie Zinsmeister spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Cullman.

Ben Stewart, who has a position in Birmingham, is here with home-folks for a few days.

A. G. Patterson, president of the Alabama public service commission is in the city today. Mr. Patterson stated that the order putting into effect reduced passenger fares by the various railroads of the state, is to go into effect December 15, the railroads agreeing at that time to put them into effect. The order was first issued in July, but was deferred from time to time at the request of the railroads.

T. C. Russell, who with his entire family have been down with flu for the past week, is able to resume his duties today with the Patterson Mercantile Co. Mr. Russell states that Mrs. Russell and the children are fast recovering.

Charles J. Walker, of Hartselle, is in the city today. Mr. Walker talks interestingly of the grand lodge of Masons which meets in city of Montgomery next Monday. He is Grand Tiler, and has not missed a grand lodge meeting in the last 30 years. Mr. Walker is one of them most enthusiastic masons of the county, as well as one of the best informed.

Attorney John R. Samuels, of Hartselle is in the city today on business.

Professor George Woodruff, who teaches a flourishing school in the southeastern part of the county, is here on business today.

## The Value of Music.

Carlyle has said that "music is a kind of inarticulate, unfathomable speech which leads us to the edge of the infinite, and compels us for a moment to gaze into it." It is the universal language of the feelings which increases sympathy and broadens the horizon of mankind. Herbert Spencer, in his "Origin and Function of Music," has placed it at the head of the fine arts, declaring that music cannot be too much applauded as a noble means of ministering to human welfare.

## ITALY STARTS U. S. PAPER FOR PROPAGANDA



Louis Barzane, well-known Italian journalist, is in America to establish an illustrated Italian paper, backed by the Italian Government, to bring about closer amity between America and Italy.

Unquestionably True, in Part. A recent editorial note in a newspaper published in a large New England town made this astonishing statement: "Dante, who is being honored with world-wide observances this year, and who wrote many important works, is chiefly known as the author of 'Paradise Lost.'" The note concludes, however, with this happy sentence: "His books will well repay every one's study."

The Abbreviation "Xmas." "X" is the Greek equivalent to "Ch," and so the initial letter of the Greek name "Christos." From this letter the abbreviation "Xmas" for Christmas is believed to have been derived.

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### Detailed Charges Laid Before House

(Associated Press.)  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Detailed charges by Representative Keller, Republican, Minnesota, on what he seeks impeachment of Attorney General Daugherty, were considered informally today by members of the house judiciary committee to which they were presented late yesterday. There was no intimation as to whether the committee would go ahead with the hearing Monday, the date originally set.

### New York Letter by Lucy Jeanne Price

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—"Purring" may be, after all, one of woman's most advisable occupations. It is credited with getting Miss Jeanne Bonar, a Russian immigrant, past the Ellis Island barrier. One immigration official said of Miss Bonar, who is called "loveliest stowaway" who ever landed in the United States, "We're only human and she just seems to purr her way through."

It is a constant complaint that women no longer add "Miss" or "Mrs." before their names, and that consequently in writing a business letter to a strange woman, one never knows how to address her. One large New York firm has solved the problem by the ingenious adoption of a telescoped prefix, "Ms." This looks impressive, it is going to save much indignation on the part of those who

would be wrongly addressed and who always blame the other person for not knowing their matrimonial state.

Another historic piano is on its way to New York. This one, the most famous of all. It is the piano presented to Richard Wagner by Ludwig, King of Bavaria, and upon which most of Ring music was composed. The prized possession of the great composer was discovered by an American soldier, Robert H. Prosser, of New York, who was with the American Army of Occupation in Germany. He came upon it in a tiny drawing room of Berlin, the property of an aged music teacher, Theodore Guenther, to whom it was presented half a century ago.

"The Springtime of Youth", at the Broadhurst Theatre, is one of the most delightful musical shows of the season. It really gives one "springtime" and "youth". The voices of the principals and choruses are unusually good and the music is lovely, of a better standard than we look for in the average musical comedy—or at least better than we did look for in

to a season or so ago. It is lasting melody without being trite or too light.

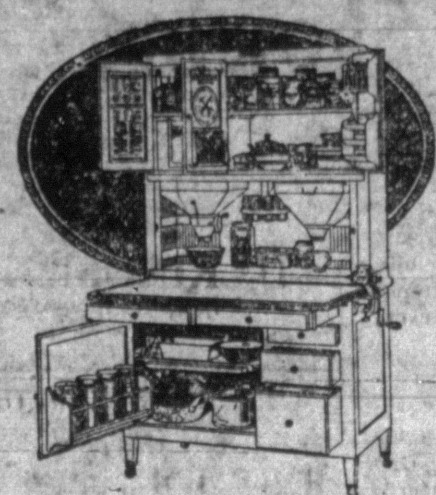
The photographers' shop down around Fourteenth street is patronized largely by our foreign population as interesting as any places in New York, I think. We are accustomed, thinking of men as having a constitutional dislike of being photographed. Evidently, that is the only an American trait. There are Italians, I found, who drop in every week or two to have a picture taken, and the Hungarians are not far behind. It is a serious part of life with those foreigners, and they go at it with a will. One photographer explains that many of the men never accept a photograph unless all five fingers are in evidence, their families are afraid they have met with an accident. Their children must always be photographed full length, too, so that the old folks back home will know they are not crippled.

No longer can Americans be accused of materialism. They are becoming artistic, thoroughly and com-

pletely says Frank Alvay Parsons, director of the New York School of Fine and Applied Arts. Their food, their shelter, and their clothes are now all submitted to artistic dictations, he tells us. They used to eat, he says, because they were hungry; live in houses because of inclement weather; and buy new clothes because their old ones were shabby. "Recently, however, the great middle class that makes up the backbone of the nation", declared Mr. Parsons, "has awakened to a new craving. It has been seeking to give expression to that instinct which leads the savage to decorate the vessel from which he eats. Americans now want their houses and clothes, and everything about them to be beautiful."

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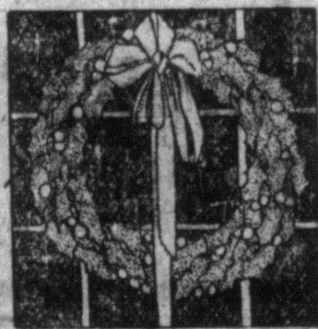
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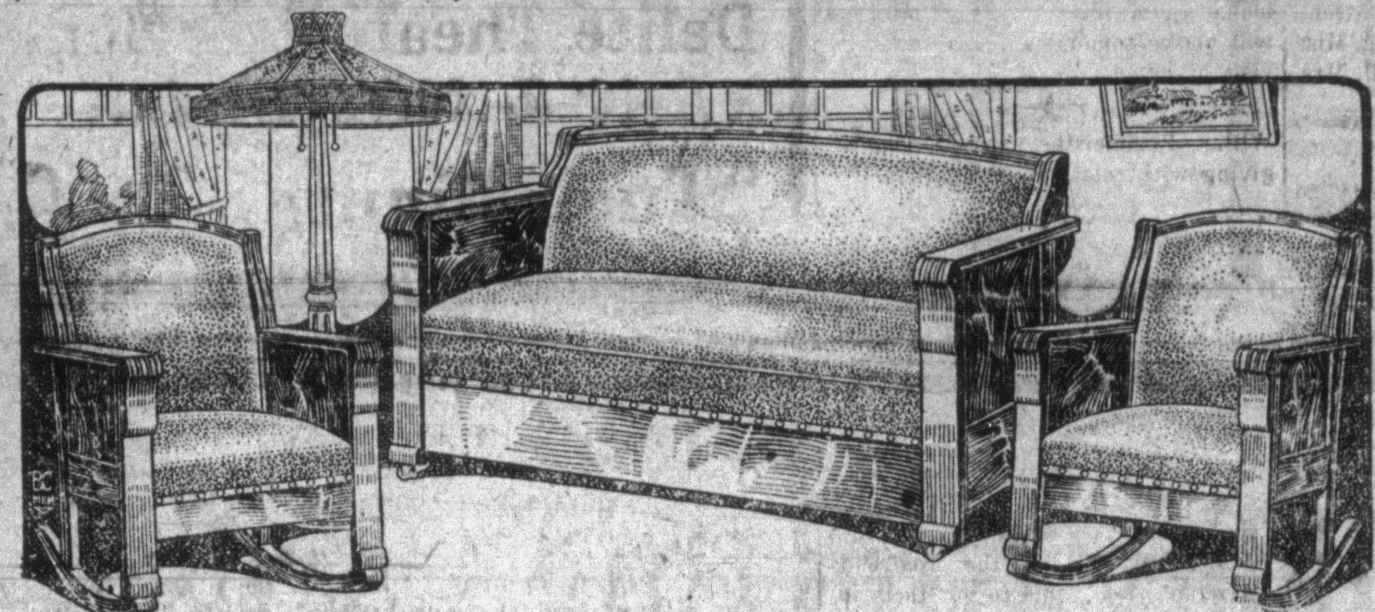
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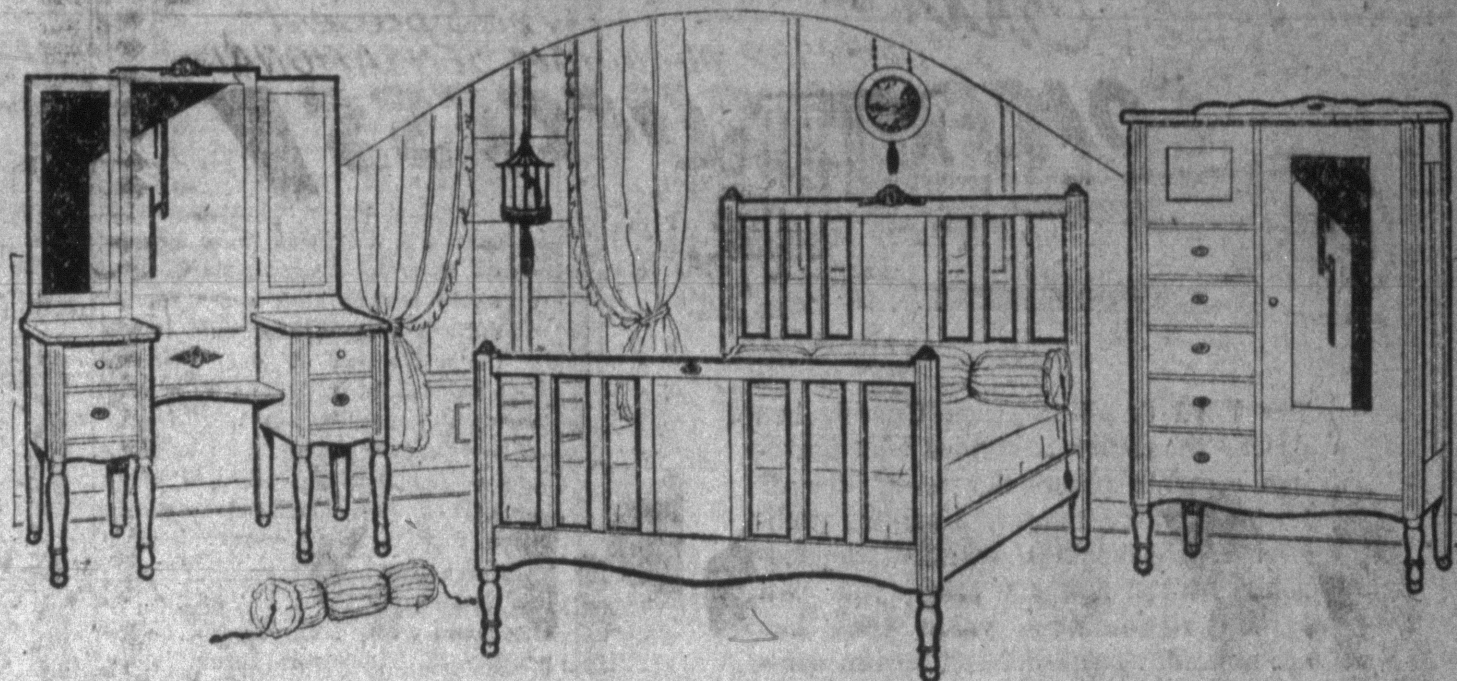


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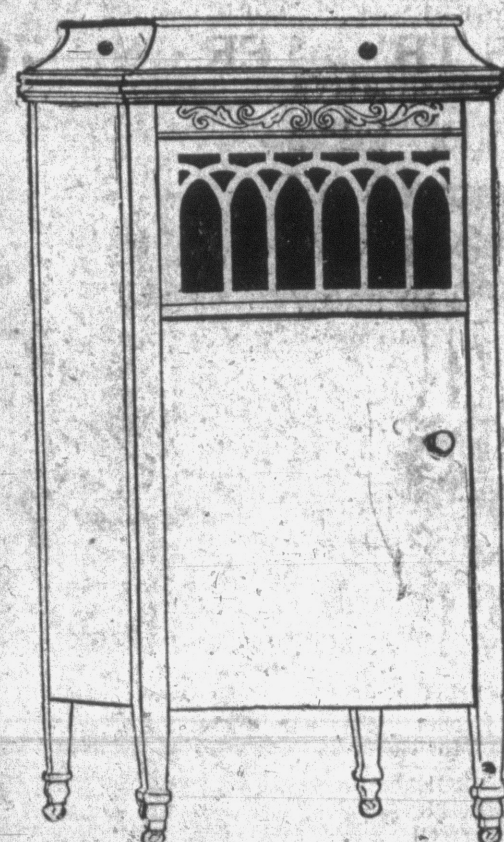
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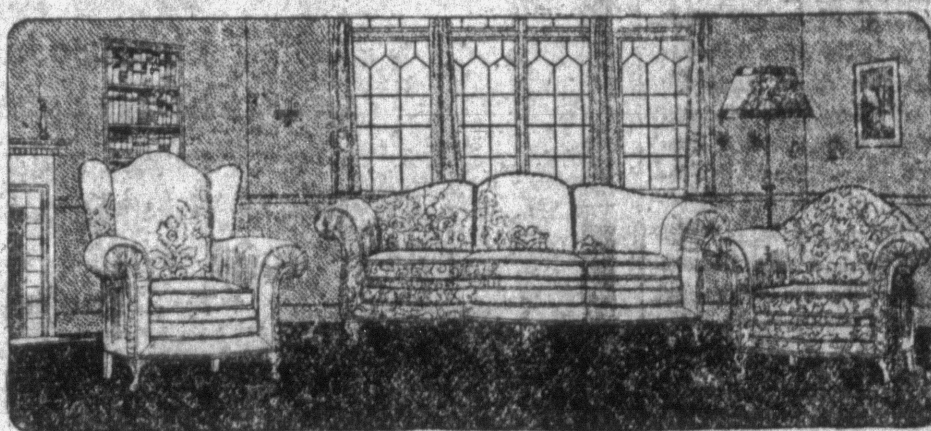
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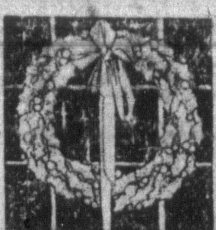
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## Hartselle News

The girls basket ball team of the Morgan county high school went to Athens Thanksgiving Day, and played a similar team of the Athens Female College. The final score being 12 to 13 in favor of Athens. The girls are rejoicing over the fine game which was played away from home, and without their coach, she being detained at home on account of sickness. Up to the beginning of the last half, the Morgan team had the game well won, the game being lost on fouls.

After the game the visitors were royally entertained at lunch in the dining hall of the college. They were enthusiastic in the praise of the entertainment accorded them, and the spirit in which the game was staged throughout. Those making the trip from Hartselle were, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Booth, S. A. Edwards, Hugh Clements, Miss Holly, Ben Britnell, and the following composed the team: Misses Grace Weaver, Norville Miller, Nell Orr, Linnie Hardwick, Lucile Edwards, Estelle Jenkins, Ethel Bennett.

## MRS. ROYER DIES

The funeral of Mrs. J. T. Royer, who died nine miles out on the Moulton pike today, will occur at Chapel Hill cemetery, Sunday at 2 p. m. The funeral party will leave the residence at 1 p. m. Deceased is survived by a husband, four children and two sisters. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Russell, and numbered among her acquaintances many friends who will be grieved to learn of her death.

## Amusement

(New Orleans Item.)

With the most notable cast that has visited New Orleans in the last 10 years, W. Somerset Maugham's play "The Circle," opened an engagement at the Tulane Theatre Sunday night before an audience of large proportions. In the cast are five stars, Norman Hackett, Amelia Bingham, Henry E. Dixey, Wilton Lackaye and Charlotte Walker. In addition the company includes the sterling young English actor, Gordon Ash.

The Sewlyns, producers of "The Circle," have not only assembled the best cast sent this way in a decade but have mounted the piece in a lavish fashion. In every way it is the last work in theatrical entertainment.

"The Circle" is a play of English society—essentially a comedy, but with many dramatic moments. Its lines are witty and its dialogue wonderful. It could probably be given acceptably by an ordinary company, but in the hands of some of the best players in this country it is superb.

## Comedy is Maugham

Mr. Maugham's work is well known here, John Drew—once with Billie Burke—having appeared here in several of his comedies. The brilliant Englishman also wrote several novels, the most widely read of which was "The Moon and the Sixpence."

"The Circle" has proved a sensation all over the country but the dramatist has by no means strived for sensational effects. He has treated delicate situations in a bold, but never offensive, fashion. However, it would be difficult to defend the morals or the logic of the piece.

Wilton Lackaye, Henry E. Dixey and Amelia Bingham—all of whom have won many triumphs on the stage—bring their matured art to their respective roles assigned to them and it was a joy to hear them read their lines.

## Norman Hackett Scores

That fine young American actor, Norman Hackett, may or may not have the central role—the classification would be according to one's view point. He is earnest and sincere and gained one's sympathy so thoroughly that the denouement was not precisely satisfactory.

Charlotte Walker was at least individual and original in her portrayal of the young wife who completed the "Circle."

Many New Orleans theatre goers are always complaining that comparatively few of the good plays with good companies reach this city. In "The Circle" they have the masterpiece of one of the greatest contemporary dramatists and they have an incomparable cast. If they don't fill the Tulane to capacity the rest of the work they should forever hold their peace.

## Princess Theatre Tonight

Past tours of "Lassies" White's All Star Minstrel under the management of Spaeth & Company were so successful that the organization is warranted in having high hopes for its current trip around the circuit. It will be the attraction at the Princess Theatre on Saturday night. It is very generally conceded that "Lassies" White takes rank with the best black face artists that the minstrel stage has ever known. The road to recognition and to his present enviable position as head of his profession was not attained without his having to experience many setbacks and disappointments. However through his constantly endeavoring to improve his work and tireless efforts to be foremost in his line, he was ready and fully equipped when at last the avenue to stardom was opened to him. He declares that his decision to be ever an active member of the organization that bears his name stands so long as the public is willing to have him and when his usefulness is over as an entertainer name of "Lassies" White will cease as the title of a minstrel organization. In this as in past seasons "Lassies" divides the pleasure of entertaining the public with a competent corps of black face artists. His assistants this season are "Slim" Vermont, he of the funny legs, "Zip" Lee and Bobby Guyot, a trio of comedians who constantly vie with each other for the laugh producing honors. Numbered among the singers in the "Lassies" aggregation are Roscoe Humphrey, Norman Brown, Maxwell Gordon, "Nate" Talbot, H. M. Dinkelspiel, Robert Matthews, P. H. Baugher, Grover Schepp, Herbert Schultze, Al Tint, Robert Johnson and George Milner, the Tetravinnii of Minstrels. advt.

## To Be, There is No Question

When an eligible man proposes to a maid of thirty summers there isn't apt to be any Hamlet's soliloquy business.—Boston Transcript.

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## THANKS SERVICES HAVE BIG CROWDS

A large out-pouring of the people of the Twin cities was noted on Thanksgiving day, when the appointed church hour arrived Thursday morning. In some instances a number of churches united in a service, while many of the churches held their own services.

Three congregations of Decatur united in one service held at the First Methodist church. The congregations of the First Methodist, of the First Baptist and the First Presbyterian churches were largely represented when the meeting opened shortly after 10 o'clock. The scripture reading was by Dr. C. C. Davidson of the First Baptist church, and the invocation preceding the sermon was by Dr. James A. Duncan, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Dr. Wallace Preaches the Sermon  
Dr. James D. Wallace, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, preached the Thanksgiving sermon as previously announced, taking as his text a selection from the 107th Psalm, where a call is made for all people to give thanks unto God.

Dr. Wallace stated that Alexander McLaren declared that "thankfulness" was the alpha and omega of Christian experience. The congregation was asked to direct its thoughts to the goodness and mercy, that was the heritage of the American people. Present blessings were referred to as demanding thankful spirits. The promises for the future as found in holy writ were declared by the speaker to be dependable, and that for this, all should be thankful. The preacher said that we should pray earnestly that our nation be saved from the perils that threaten, that the work for citizens should be for the highest possible ideals, and as a community we should do all we can. A self-sacrificing attitude was recommended, and quick response to the requirements of the needy.

Dr. Harris at Westminster Church  
In South Albany a union service was held by the three churches located near 9th street, in which the pastors of the Willoughby Presbyterian, of the 9th Street Methodist and of the South Side Baptist took leading parts.

In Central Albany, a well attended service was held at the Westminster church where Dr. G. T. Harris, pastor of the Central Methodist church preached the sermon and Dr. L. F. Goodwin and Dr. W. P. Wilks assisted in the service.

Dr. Harris took as his text the 5th verse of the 15th Chapter of First Corinthians. The preacher said there were two important distinctions in Thanksgiving—there was the natural thankfulness, said the speaker, and also a thankfulness growing out of Christian gratitude. The speaker said that truest pleasure, gratitude and thankfulness comes from our struggles and triumphs.

The preacher said our nation's greatness had resulted in so far as

we had followed God. "All qualities of greatness," said the speaker, "result from integrity, industry and idealism."

The Wise and the Thoughtless.  
I have many swift arrows in my quiver which speak to the wise, though they need an interpreter to the thoughtless.—Pindar

Just Thinkers Remarks.  
Just Thinkers says very few people honestly believe all the world loves a lover excepting the slightly prejudiced young lady in the case.

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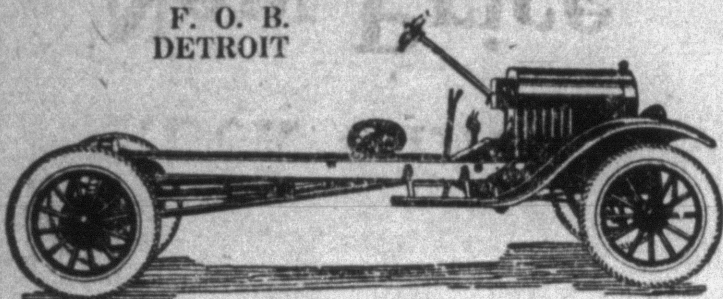
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